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Annual Christmas Tree Party To Be Held December 22nd.

Fleas Victorious Over Flies In Annual Tilt

Clayton Barre Selected As Captain Of Game

(By John Tolve)

On the bright and chilly afternoon of Sunday, December 2, the 29th Annual Flea-Fly Gridiron Classic got under way. As usual, the game was characterized by the same determination displayed each year by these youngsters. From the starting whistle till the end of the game, the spectators were treated with the prevalent thrills, chills, and laughs of this unusual tilt.

Although the Fleas took the measure of their opponents, they had to fight fiercely for every inch of ground. However, in their young stars, Jimmy Holmes and Frank Dela Houssaye, they had a smaller version of the Blanchard-Davis pair. The team rallied about them to take the lead early in the second period. Their running set the stage for this touchdown, but the marker was made by Gearhead who crossed into pay dirt standing up. Later in the same quarter, their second T D came when Broussard stepped over from the three yard stripe. The score at half-time stood 12-0 with the Fleas leading.

In the third quarter, the Flies showed themselves to be in the game offensively as well as defensively. On an intercepted pass, Dereussy rode 35 yards to score the Flies' lone marker. The extra point was made by Jene Saispas.

The final quarter showed the running capabilities of Jimmy Holmes. Upon receiving a punt in midfield, this young lad returned it those fifty

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MUCH TALENT DISPLAYED IN SODALITY SOCIAL

(By Douglas Webb)

On Wednesday evening, November 28, St. Stanislaus presented its second social of this current year. The members of the local Sodality and those of St. Joseph's Academy were the guests.

The highlight of the evening's program was the explanation of the theme, "Goldminers of '49." As usual, this apparently meaningless theme had aroused the curiosity of the sodalists. The expectation is always great concerning the socials. and everyone has approved highly of them.

Another attraction was the singing of the Sodality Glee Club. Among the renditions of the club were "When Day Is Done" and "April Showers." Both songs met with the wholehearted approval of everyone. A small skit introduced by Sue Thomas and Iris Toups was equally successful. Margie Horlock and Jeanne Arceneaux added to the entertainment with a lively gypsy dance. Helen Martinson with her suave voice sang "That's For Me" and "I'll Buy That Dream."

In the musical line, 'The Sloppy Joe's Quartet" played "Dark Town Strutters Ball."

Brother Felician, S. C., moderator of the Sodality, is greatly responsible for the success of the program. In this respect he deserves a vote of thanks from the whole student body.

AS the light of Christmas again brightens our faces and lightens our hearts, we turn our thoughts from ourselves to help others. For this is the spirit that first saw the light of day in a stable at Bethlehem, two thousand years ago, and which has endured ever since.

May God bless and protect you and your dear ones and bring happiness to your home this Christmas season.

Saint Stanislaus

COLUMBIA HI SCHOOL BAND SCORES BIG HIT IN LOCAL CONCERT

(By Andrew Martinolich)

The Columbia Band directed by F. H. Lane gave a concert for the people of Bay St. Louis.

The variety. in the style of the selections offered no opportunity for monotony. For the younger ones in the audience the novelty numbers and the "boogie-woogie" selection were acclaimed the best numbers; but, for the more matured, "Shubert's Overture" by Hildreth, and the clarinet solo by Howard Bishop were the outstanding "Hit" of the program. James Moore, one of the students, conducted the band well in the Overture Argentina.

Immediately after their arrival, the Columbia Band paraded through town. Following this was a banquet at the Reed Hotel.

After the concert, the band was feasted at a luncheon. Mr. Rooney and the Bay High Orchestra furnished music.

Complete Basketball Schedule

Nov. 20—Dedeaux, here.
Dec. 4—Lyman, there.
Dec. 11—Woolmarket, here.
Dec. 14—Pass Christian, here.
Dec. 16—Aloysius, here.
Dec. 18—Biloxi, here.
Dec. 20—Aloysius, there.
Jan. 8—Orange Grove, here.
Jan. 11—Pascagoula, there.
Jan. 15—Picayune, here.
Jan. 18—Gulfport, there.
Jan. 22—Woolmarket, there.
Jan. 25—Lyman, here.
Jan. 29—Pascagoula, here.
Feb. 1—Picayune, there.
Feb. 5—G. C. M. A., there.
Feb 12—Moss Point, here.
Feb. 16—Biloxi, there.
Feb. 19—Gulfport, there.
Feb. 22—Pass Christian, here.
Feb. 26—Moss Point, there.
March 1-2—County Tournament.

BROTHER GEORGE GIVES TALK ON VOCATIONS

(By Andrew Martinolich)

An annual event for St. Stanislaus is the arrival of Brother George from Metuchen, New Jersey. He is in charge of recruiting for the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

In his remarks to the high school classes, Brother George made it clear that no matter what occupation is chosen it is just as much a vocation as a call to the religious life. Success depends not on what we are doing, but on how well we perform our duties.

Those who embrace the religious life wish to serve God over and above what is required by the Commandments.

In conclusion, he reminded the students to pray daily for the correct choice of a vocation. A few minutes of calm reflection now will prevent years of confusion later.

ROLL OF HONOR

SENIORS: James Fayard, Andrew Martinolich, Leo Taconi, Pat Wilson, Marcus Broussard, Robert Houssiere, Ralph St. Ament.

JUNIORS: Robert Buford, Edward Caire, Leon Ferrier, Lessley Gardiner, Armand Guiterrez, Robert Hunter, Robert Johnson, William Logan, Norbert Schmidt, Roland Bahan, Maurice Bonin, Richard Curran, Stoney Dale, Morris Nelson, Donald Owen.

SOPHOMORES: Robert Boh, Edmond Brignac, Anthony Caranna, Milton Fairchild, Joseph Fasold, Phil Kergosien, John Kerrigan, Jack Carter, Charles Daigle, John Farley, Cyril Fayard, Robert F. LeBlanc, Leander Mehrhoff.

FRESHMEN: John Dicks, J. D. Francez, Edward Hornung, Frank Johnson, J. J. Putman, Morgan Slade, Charles Ladner, Claude Kohler, Marion Wolfe.

EIGHTH GRADE: Norbert Carnovale, Norman Carnovale, William McDermott, G. C. Marcotte, Tommy Mosgrove.

SEVENTH GRADE: Clayton Barre, Howard Gilmore, Roy Gulotta, James Holmes, Donald Houston, Tommy Teichmann, James Touchard, Luke Caruso.

SIXTH GRADE: Eugene Cagle, Grant Gearheard, Clarence Kimble, Robert Lennon, Vincent Liberto, Arthur Schick, George Stimmel, Kermit Strong, Thomas Woods.

FIFTH GRADE: James Collins, James Curran, William Gearheard, Gerald Gex, Fred Laurent, Donald Levy, Robert Murphy, Henry Roca, Larry Scharff, David Treutel.

FOURTH GRADE: Edmond Aime, Anthony Benigno, William Scarborough, David Jennings, Jerry Dodge.

Christmas Tree Party To Be Held Again This Year

Generous Cooperation To Bring Christmas Cheer

(By John Tolve)

Amidst the happy rush and bustle of Yuletide, it is encouraging to know that so many have paused in order to generously contribute to the Christmas Tree Fund. America's love of children has not grown cold. Unfortunate tots will always hold a spot in the hearts of everyone.

This laudible practice has become a time established custom not only for St. Stanislaus, but also for the generous people of Bay St. Louis. The underprivileged children of this section look forward eagerly to this occasion. For them, it means the only Christmas gifts which they will receive. Seeing the pleasure which such children experience on the reception of toys, candy and fruit is sufficient reward for those who have made it possible.

This is the true Christmas spirit in practice. One of the greatest gifts to be received is the satisfaction which is experienced as a result of making others happy.

Donations were many and generous. The success of the party is assured. May God bless all those who have brought it about.

Special donations were received from the following: Mr. O. F. Desforger, Mrs. L. S. Elliott, Mrs. T. Daigle, Mrs S. Burke, Mrs. I. Liberto, Mr E. Barre, Mr. G. Donely, Mr. L. Nunez, Mr Leo Seal, Mr. Harold B. Weston, Mr. R. J. Stieffel, Mr. E. R. Anderson, Mrs. P. Palermo and Mr. J. T. Prowell.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS ANXIOUSLY AWAITED BY STUDENTS

(By Charles Johnson)

The students of St. Stanislaus once again have an opportunity to rejoice. It was officially announced on December 6th that the Christmas holidays will begin on the 20th of the month. They shall extend through the 3rd of January. It was also announced that the boys going toward New Orleans will leave here at 7:13 arriving at the L. & N. station at 8:40 a. m. Those going to or toward Mobile will leave at 10:30 a. m. the same morning.

The fares for the trip were given as follows: New Orleans, full-fare, round trip $2.47; half-fare, round trip, $1.27; Mobile, full-fare, round trip $4.02; half-fare, round trip $2.01.

It was requested that transportation and instructions be sent to Bro. Timothy. There will be no extenion of time unless there is a case of serious illness. If such is the case, it is requested that the parents notify the school before the third of January. Otherwise the students will have to report on the campus no later than 5:00 p. m. on the evening of the third.

After four long months of hard school work the boys are looking forward anxiously to this holiday. They are planning to enjoy all of its merriment to the fullest extent. The fellows will have a chance to relax their minds as well as experiencing a change in their routine. We take this opportunity to wish all the boys a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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CHRISTMAS 1945

FOR the first time in four long years, the true sense of Christmas can again be preached. "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men" are again to be heard in celebration of the one thousand nine hundred and forty fifth anniversary of the Nativity of our Lord.

But for many, this Christmas will be far different from those joyous occasions remembered in the past. There can be no family gathering about a fireplacee that has been shattered by bombs. Thousands will have neither Christmas tree nor gifts. Yes, the exterior characteristics of Christmas will not be present in many homes, but the spirit of Christmas lives on. The warmth of God's love for His children can serve as a fireplace for those who have none. The glittering of His heavenly stars will outshine any Christmas tree in existence. The spread of kindness, charity, and good will serve better than any worldly gift that could be given.

The expression "Christmas comes but once a year" is known to all, but this refers only to the Yuletide season. In order to keep the peace so bitterly won, the Christian spirit of Christmas must remain in the world.

Such a condition can only be obtained by each individual applying to his own life the words of the angels, "Peace On Earth, Good Will Toward men." —John Tolve.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

AS we pause at the threshold of 1946, we realize that another year has elapsed. We should stop a moment to look back on both our failures and successes during the past year. By doing this, we should be able to correct our past negligences and other faults that typify our human nature. Many of us fail to do this and as a result rush blindly into the New Year vainly hoping that the road ahead will be filled with many joys and few sorrows. We should try to avoid such carelessness. A firm resolution should be made to correct all past errors. The best way known to succeed in this is to trust entirely in God's Providence.

Yes, the main resolution should be to correct our past failures, but let us not forget that there should be others. Furthermore, to inspire us through trying times, we should look back on our successes. We should never lose confidence. When we are in the midst of troubles and burdens, let us look to Christ who sacrificed all to save mankind. Let us turn our thoughts to the Savior and take example from Him. We should resolve to think also of our fellow man as well as ourselves. Charity is the only key to lasting peace. We must learn to sacrifice in order to help the suffering of the European countries in this trying winter. Although our share will be hardly noticeable, it will be priceless to those who have nothing in war torn Europe.

In closing, one thought should be impressed upon our minds. It is foolish to make too many resolutions. By doing so, we overburden ourselves, and are apt to break all of them. It is much more practical to make a few true resolutions that we are sure to keep.—Ralph Dewey St. Ament.

ON THE JOB

PETE Martin's story of Little Doc Blanchard in the Saturday Evening Post of December 1st., was a splendid tribute to this young man who spent his high school days at St. Stanislaus. It was also a tribute to this boy's father Dr. Felix Blanchard, a graduate of the class of 1915 of St. Stanislaus, whose memory we all cherish.

In his article, the author pictured the life of this young man at West Point and the early training that he had received at Stanislaus. He gave much credit to Stanislaus, but when mentioning the location of the institution he made an error of referring to our beautiful little City as Bay City, Mississippi instead of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and did he stir up a hornets nest. Telegrams from the Chamber of Commerce, and many individuals made their way to the office of the Editor of the Saturday Evening Post, and in reply to the Chamber of Commerce, Pete Martin said and we quote: "My face is as red as a boiled lobster. Had honestly hoped to give Bay St. Louis and Stanislaus a boost until I went to sleep at the switch. Will ask that correction be made."

We think that the boys hereabout were on the job when they called attention to the error, and in the future we should not lose an opportunity of securing as much publicity as possible for Bay St. Louis. We should let more people know what possibilities we have. We should let them know that this is a land of opportunity.—Sea Coast Echo, Bay St. Louis, Miss., Dec. 7, 1945.

WHO'S WHO

By Armond Guiterrez

It is with the greatest pleasure that I take off my hat to one swell guy, Anthony Gulotta. When a senior is as popular as "Buddy" he must be, as we say, "strictly on the ball."

We have had the honor of his company for four years now, in all of which he has proved himself to be a leader. His home town is New Orleans.

Buddy is very good at sports and is active in most of them. He played quarterback on last year's football team and received a swell jacket. He likes this sport very much. He and Donald Foley won last year's handball tournament and were given a very beautiful trophy. But the climax of his sport career comes with the basketball season. Last year he was a big help to the team in getting the 'All District' title as left forward. This year he has the same position and is the team's captain.

Buddy was an officer of the Sodality for two years. Buddy was late for this school year because he enlisted in the Naval forces; was in the Navy for three months and finally ended his naval career by getting a special honorable discharge. Buddy advises boys his age to keep out of the armed forces as long as they can. Compared to that life, school is heaven. Even though he started way after his class, he quickly caught up in all his subjects.

In the near future Buddy is to attend Loyola University of the South for the purpose of studying Law and following in the footsteps of his relative, the D. A. of New Orleans. Our best wishes go to you Buddy, a man with personality, sportsmanship and character!

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Pat Wilson of Pascagoula is next on my list. Pat has been here at S. S. C. for three years. In these three years he has become one of the best exemplary boys we have. Around Mississippi Pat is well known as one of the Gold Dust twins, the other one being Buddy Gulotta. They received this name at Decatur for working so well together in the basketball games.

Pat has played on our varsity football team for two years. His position was quarterback or guard, changing as the games demanded. This may sound as though you heard it befort but Pat's climax in sports comes during the basketball season. On the varsity he plays right forward and works a defense with Gulotta that very few players can break. Pat really racks up points in games, partly on account of his light fast body and mostly on account of the hard shooting practice daily.

Other sports on his little black book are track, in which he runs the mile splendidly. He also more or less stars in tennis.

In his social life, Pat is the Prefect of the Senior Sodality, a position coveted by every senior. He is an active member of the Altar Boys' Society, says he loves to serve Mass.

After the basketball season, Pat aids Brother Adalbert in the fixing of the boats for summer camp and during the summer, works at a ship yard to keep out of trouble, which we are sure he could never get into.

"Engineering, that's for me," said Pat when asked about his future vocation. He does not as yet know where he is to attend college.

Anyway we are positive that wherever he goes, Pat will be liked by all and furthermore, he will succeed in any task which he may undertake. Pat, our sincere wishes for your success go with you.

Condolences

The Faculty and students of Stanlaus take this opportunity of expressing their sympathy to Sam Blanchard on the death of his grandmother, to Edward Caire on the death of his aunt, and to Lloyd Evans on the death of his father.

RAMBLING REVIEW

By Ralph St. Ament

Congratulations are in order for the boys who compose the large number attending Daily Mass and receiving Holy Communion . . . Students who were present at the Columbia Concert made a lasting impression by their gentlemanly conduct . . . A cold spell makes one appreciate the Sunny South (ask Larriviere) . . The Basketball Schedule will be a honey with the addition of Aloysius, Catholic High, and Jesuits . . . After suffering three defeats at the hands of the faculty, the varsity basketball team came into its own with a 63-52 win. . . . Hunter Stewart, a natural on the hardwood floor, will threaten first string positions when he becomes eligible at the mid-term . . . Charles Kiefer's talents are not limited to the boxing ring. He also seems to enjoy appearing before the footlights . . . The Bay High School Band generously participated in making the Flea-Fly Classic a very entertaining event . . . G. F "Pat" Rooney has whipped up a sweet orchestra which does honor to Bay High . . . Thomas Creel reports that snow was falling in Hattiesburg two weeks ago when he took his physical examination . . . Basketball goals are springing up overnight in the yard. At present, there are fourteen . . . In the Toy Bowl, the varsity football team saw one of the greatest high-school football games of the South . . . The Blessed Sacrament Society had an enjoyable and adventurous picnic on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception . . . Recently heard in the dining hall, "Is this a chicken which I see before me. Come, let me clutch thee." . . . In spite of freezing weather, the rose bushes on the front lawn are in bloom . . . Brother Romuald had to work on the bus until eleven o'clock at night before he was satisfied with its performance . . . Gas heaters have been installed in the big dormitory . . The following sign was seen in a Brooklyn restaurant, "What food these morsels be." . . . Fishing is excellent around these parts. . . . Four of the students spent an hour fishing and were rewarded with more than nine pounds of red fish. . . . The Glee Club has proven that boys enjoy singing.

LOAN FOR VETERANS

An effort will be made when the Legislature meets in January to have five million dollars ear-marked as a revolving fund to help veterans of World War II. It has been suggested that this fund be available to veterans for the purpose of buying farms and homes but only to those who have sought loans from individuals and from banks and have been unable to secure them from such sources.

Received Into Sodality Of Blessed Virgin

The Feast of the Immaculate Contion, December 8, was selected by Brother Felician, Sodality Moderator, as the day on which the new members were received into the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin. All Catholic boys in the high school department who met the requirements were inducted.

The reception was held at Our Lady of the Gulf Church after the eight thirty Mass. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. A. J. Gmelch, presided. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament followed Mass.

Those who were received into the Senior Sodality were: Thomas de la Reguera, Ray Stieffel, Hunter Stewart, Lessley Gardiner, Ray Richard, Donald de la Reguera Edward Caire, Richard Hammer, Sheffield Swearinger, Robert Buford, Francis Poolson, Thomas de Roca and Herbert Babin.

Brother Leonard, moderator of the Junior Sodality has announced the names of the boys received into the Junior Section.They are Elmer Boudin, Robert Bontemps, Henry Butler, Charles Carter, Andrew Chiniche, George Curet James Haas, Clarence Ladner, Christian Ladner, James Landry, J. V. Morreale, John Piazza, Nicholson Savoca, Louis Staehle, Anthony Trapani, Walter Turcotte, Albert Wittlekopp, M. J. Wolfe, Jr., F. Johnson, Miguel Kenning, William McCue, Theodore Millette, Donald Scott M. Slade, and P. N. Thomas.

Immediately after the reception, the Sodalists attended a breakfast. St. Joseph's Academy played host. There a diversity of entertainment was scheduled for the sodalists.

The program consisted of a series to talks. Dorothy Simons presented her ideas on the theme "Mother Immaculate." The poem 'Child of Mary' was narrated by Udell Favre who also gave her interpretation.

Patsy Gex recited the poem "A Child's Prayer to Our Lady." Following this Dolores Parker gave a few thoughts on "Mary Immaculate Patroness of the United States."

In the line of musical entertainment, St. Joseph's Glee Club proved equal to the occasion by presenting the songs, "When Day is Done" and "April Showers." Both groups received gracious approval.

Other forms of entertainment were also provided. The St. Stanislaus Orchestra played for the sodalists throughout the reception and dancing was enjoyed by all. The orchestra deserves a vote of thanks and appreciation by all the Sodalists.

AT BAND CLINIC

Nine members of the S. S. C. Band have been selected for the Mississippi State Band Clinic. Brother Romuald should be very proud of these boys. They are Edward Steiner, J .H. Bonck, J. T. LaNasa, Norbert Carnovale, Norman Carnovole, James Fayard Robert Scharff Richard Curran, Joseph Fasold.

One of the interesting events of the Clinic will be the solo and ensemble contest staged for the Clinic. Our group will enter a Bb Clarinet quartet and trumpet trio. The experience that will be derived from this solo and ensemble rontest will be valuabe to these young musicians as a preparation for the State Solo Contest in the spring.

FOOTBALL
BASKETBALL
BOXING
TRACK.

SPORTS

TENNIS
BASEBALL
SWIMMING
SOFTBALL.

Junior Rocks Win Over McGill 14-7

By George Hunter

In a return game, the McGill subvarsity tasted defeat for the first time this season at the hands of a revengeful Jay Vee eleven, 14-7. The locals allied in the first quarter to take the lead over McGill. J. D. Abadie charged over the line for a touchdown and smashed the record of the unscored on eleven. Not to be outdone the Mobile boys came back in the second quarter to tie the score. Again the game was on even footing.

With two and a half minutes of play remaining, a beautiful 60-yard jaunt by U. Laurent put the Rocks on the McGill's three yard stripe. From here, he bucked the line for the winning score.

The Stanislaus line played a great defensive game and credit should be given to the entire team for a successful season. These boys will provide excellent material for coming years.

Rocks' Lineup:

V. Laurent	F. B.
J. D. Abadie	T. B.
B. Laughlin	W. B.
R. Hunter	Q. B.
B. Logan	R. E.
J. Schoer	R. T.
S. Dale	R. G.
R. Alba	C.
P. Kergosien	L. G.
R. Patin	L. T.
B. Johnson	L. E.

Dining, Room, Kitchen And Pool Parlor Redecorated

By R. Bahan & T. de la Reguera

The much needed improvements of the school billiard parlor have been undertaken by a few volunteers of the student body. After making the necessary repairs they painted it in a beautiful cream and buff.

This was supervised by Brother Kostka until he became ill. The job has fallen into the hands of Archie McKay, who is the Pool Parlor manager.

The boys who have offered their services are: Frank Andrews, Tom Cicoria, Jehu Gallaspy, George Larrivere, Leonard Mayard, Carl Olschenser, Donald Ashwald, Richard Patin, Jerry Schoen and Jerry Duckett.

These boys have done a splendid job. They deserve much credit for making the pool room a more comfortable spot for relaxation.

The kitchen and dining room have been repainted. Both departments now have a light and airy atmosphere. Three shades of buff were used to produce the effect.

Credit goes to Brother Alban and the following boys who volunteered their services: Alfred Bercier, Sam Blanchard, Tom de la Geguera, Angelo Colletti, George Larrivere and Ralph St. Ament.

FLEAS VICTORIOUS OVER FLIES IN ANNUAL TILT

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yards and scored the last touchdown of the day. In this same period, the Flies initiated a rally only to be stopped on the Fleas, twenty-six yard line by Horrigan's interception of one of their passes. Shortly afterward, the game ended with the Fleas on top, 18-7.

Clayton Barre of the fifth grade was appointed captain of the game by virtue of the fact that he sold more tickets than anyone else.

The captains of the squads were:

FLIES

Squad 1—Paul Davidson.
Squad 2—John H. Weston.
Squad 3—Gregory Favre.
Squad 4—Maurice Artigues.

FLEAS

Squad 1—Alan Cangelosi.
Squad 2—Paul Palermo.
Squad 3—Clayton Barre.
Squad 4—Frank Lavoi.

All proceeds of the game are for the benefit of Brother Peter's Christmas Tree Fund.

PASS CHRISTIAN BOWS TO ROCKS 40-18

The Rocks showed a sign of their old form in this game. The playing was snappy and there was no hesitation in shooting.

The Varsity played only two quarters. During this time they accounted for twenty-four points. The substitutes proved to be capable of handling the visitors. In the two quarters which they played as a team, they accounted for sixteen points.

The subs displayed a tight defense when they held the Pass scoreless during the second period. On offense, O'Donohoe proved to be one of the Rocks' most valuable players. His shooting was accurate, accounting for 8 points. Pat Wilson chalked up 13 points.

The Junior Rocks won easily over the Pass Juniors, 20-7. For the home team, R. F. LeBlanc stood out with his smooth playing and accurate shooting.

WOOLMARKET BEATS SAINT JOSEPH'S

By Archie McKay

The Woolmarket Girls Basketball team defeated the girls of St. Joseph's Academy last Tuesday night. The St. Joseph girls played very well but were unable to cope with the accurate shooting of the Woolmarket girls.

The Gold Jays offered stiff competition to the visiting team, and kept the spectators on the edge of their seats throughout the entire game. With some more practice, maybe they can retaliate in the return engagement.

HUMOR!

By Archie McKay

Teacher: "Give the formula for water."

Student: "H I J K L M N O."

Teacher: "Are you trying to be funny?"

Student: "No Brother. You said yesterday it was H to O."

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Two ghosts were playing poker when a knock came at the door.

Who is it?

Rigor Mortis, may I set in?"

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Little Boy: " want two cents worth of bird seed, please!"

Dealer: "How many birds have you?"

Little Boy: "None. I want to grow some."

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Wife (after receiving a skunk fur coat from her husband): "I don't see how such a nice coat can come from such a foul-smelling animal."

Husband: "I don't mind not being thanked, but I do ask for a little respect."

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Teacher: "What are the people of New York noted for?"

Boy: "The people of New York are noted for their stupidity."

Teacher: "Wherever did you get that information?"

Boy: "From our books. It says, 'The population of New York is very dense.'"

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Then there was the first grader who could not recite the alphabet. He'd start off A-B-C-D-E-F-G-H-I-J-K-LS|MFT. . . .

Going to the Dogs

Campbell: Why was the mother flea so sad?

Hardy: Because her children were going to the dogs.

Brother Linus: How do you find the volume of a truncated pyramid?

Schmidt: Dunno, I never lost one.

Brother Felician: What is the advantage of nitrates?

Babin: They're a lot cheaper than day rates.

LYMAN TAKES COUNT OF VARSITY AND JUNIORS

St. Joseph Academy Girls Victorious

By Francis LeBlanc

On Tuesday night, December 4, the Stanislaus varsity and Junior teams together with St. Joseph's basketball team went to Lyman. Both teams of the Rocks were defeated, but the Gold Jays were victorious.

The varsity played very well but were overwnelmed by Lyman's fast breaks. The Rocks got off to a very good start. At the end of the first quarter they were ahead. At the end of the half ,Lyman was leading. From here on out the Rocks trailed.

The final score was 40-28 in favor of Lyman. Stanislaus is looking forward to a return game with their victors. By that time, there should be more experience to take care of Lyman's brilliant offense.

The Junior team met the same fate as the varsity. The final score was 20-16.

The Lyman girls, however, tasted defeat at the hands of the Gold Jays. The local girls have proved themselves to be formidable contenders for the girls championship.

WOOLMARKET BOWS TO STANISLAUS VARSITY

By Archie McKay

The Woolmarket Varsity Basketball team bowed to the mighty Stanislaus quintet on Tuesday night December 11, The final score was 40-28.

At the beginning of the game the Rocks had the lead and held it at the half. Here the Woolmarket boys tied the score for a few minutes but slowly lost their grip. From there on they were practically shut out.

Nils Sjodahl was the dark horse of the game. To the surprise of every one, he started off and scored the first two goals.

Wilson and Foley were the two high scorers of the game with 13 and 10 points respectively.

The statistics of this encounter are as follows:

Player	FG	FS	T
P. Wilson	5	3	13
D. Foley	4	2	10
N. Sjodahl	3	1	7
A. Gulotta	2	3	7
J. O'Donohoe	1	0	2
S. Lachaussee	0	1	1
C. Johnson	0	0	0
L. Ferrier	0	0	0
Martin	0	0	0

WOOLMARKET JUNIORS SUCCUMB TO ROCKS

By Archie MKcay

Tuesday night, Dec. 11th the St. Stanislaus Junior Basketball team defeated Woolmarket Juniors. In the first minutes of the game the Rocks took the lead which they held from then on.

The excellent defense work of the Rocks was too much for the Woolmarket boys who made only two field goals. R. F. LeBlanc starred in defense, blocking many passes that were potential scores.

On offense Stanislaus also showed. Mogabgab was high scorer with a total of 8 points.

The final score was 14-7 in favor of Stanislaus.

The scores are as follows:

	FG	FS	T
Mogabgab	4	0	8
Hodgson	0	0	0
D. Alba	1	0	2
R. F. LeBlanc	0	0	0
Holmes	0	0	0
Bob Johnston	1	0	2
Stieffel	0	0	0
Abadie	0	0	0
Dabezies	0	0	0

MIDDLE STUDY HALL NOTES

Norman and Norbert Carnovale

Just a few words to let the parents, students and friends know that the middle study hall is sill striving.

Several of the middle study hall boys should be thanked for their work and cooperation with the Flea-Fly game. It was a bigger success than any year before.

First of all, we thank Paul Davidson and Alan Cangelosi, players, J. Dicks and W. Egan, coaches, T. Mosgrove, B. D'Antoni, Ed Hornung and Louis De Launey ,managers.

The parents and students who contributed to the good cause can be shown every bit of gratitude possible.

We wish to congratulate the following boys for their excellent work in helping to construct the bleachers that were brought from the Naval Base: P. Davidson, Ed Hornung, M. Slade, J. Putnam, D. McGee, P. Thomas, R. Hearne, J. Francez, A. Cangelosi and J. Dicks.

Last Sunday Brother Leonard changed the jobs by which a privilege should be gained. D. Scott and S. Drouant received the job of attending to our shower room. D. McGee and B. Thomas were given the job of sweeping the study hall every morning. J Francez and R. Woods are in charge of the classroom. J. Dicks and T. Millette have charge of sweeping the dormitory. H. McCue succeeded P. Davidson in ringing the bell for the change of periods. Petrosi has charge of keeping the first and second galleries clean.

Attendance at Mass has been kept up as usual. During the month of November the total was 714.

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL HERE AGAIN

By John Tolve

In the past few weeks, much activity has been seen centering around the numerous basketball goals put throughout the school grounds. In the gym, it is next to impossible not to see a game going on. Yes, the basketball bug has bitten the students once more.

All this started at the time gas rationing began, about there years ago. Since there was not much of this then precious fluid to be had, the varsity basketball team had to be dropped from St. Stanislaus' list of extra-curricular activities for lack of transportation. But the coaches could not cut it out completely. They had to train new talent for the time when inter-school competition would start again. The best solution was the idea of intramural teams, that is, games between teams composed of members of the student body. It has been very popular since then and participation has increased yearly.

This year, interest in these games has increased immensely. There are eight teams with from six to eight men per team. Every day these boys play each other. The competition is keen, but sportsmanship is evident in all games. Last week's preliminary round was won by Buddy Holmes' team, who with the aid of Tom Creel, the Atlanta, Georgia ace, wrested the title from the hands of "Chucho" Noval's players.

Brother Adalbert, supervisor of these games, has announced that gold basketballs will be awarded to the winning team and silver ones to the runner up. There will be an honor trophy award to the player who shows the most improvement and sportsmanship. This trophy, called "The Dawn of Victory" is the aim of all the participants.

Many Boys Report For Boxing Team

By Ray Sheehy

The boxing team of St. Stanislaus started this year. Already, everything is in full swing. The boys are eager and capable. A successful season seems to be promised. Coach "Baby Grand" Scafide is putting the boys through their paces. After the conditioning excercises have served their purpose, he will have them practicing daily in the ring.

The following boys are trying to make the team:

A. L. Achee, Elmer Boudin, Buddy Capdepon, Arthur Collins, Graham Dacovich, Charley Daigle, Joe David, Otte Deare Louey De Loney, Frank Dominique, Tom Donnelly, Joe Egan, James Frances, Warren Gaienie, Billy Harty, Roger Heitzmann, E. Hornung, Jimmy Holmes, Bob Houssiere, Richard Hunter Carl Johnson, Bud Laurent, D. McGee, Teddy Millete, Tom Mosgrove, Rodney Ranson, Billy Roane, Don Schulingkamp, Phil Schurre, Sheff Sweringer, P. Thomas, Happy Walker, Bill West, Managers of the team are Ramon Daunis and Stoney Dale.

The boys who have returned from last year are: Joe Bailey, Bobby Boh, Richard Curran, Martin Koch, (135 pound State Champ of last year), Bob LeBlanc, J. V. Morreale, (Won 6 out of 6.)

THE THREE FIFTEEN WHISTLE

By Alan Melancon

After school, boys who are not engaged in athletics receive their share of body conditioning. This exercise, which many regard as torture, has the mild name of Calesthenics.

When the boys finally are lined up, the fun begins. There are many who possess too many defects. Some have too many arms. Others are hampered by legs which disagree with each other. Feet seem to be the big bugbear. It requires extra thought for the touching of the right foot at the right time. At some time or another during the drill, one foot manages to mix with the other. The result is embarassing for the offender but it is quickly forgotten in the midst of others performing similar blunders.

Brother Kostka had charge of the exercises until his recent illness. Brother Casimir has substituted in the meantime. By the way he handles it, there is no doubt that he has had past experience.

The boys, however, are benefiting from the "entertainment." They have built up resistance to colds as is evident from the vacancy of the infirmary. For the past four weeks there has been no report of a cold on the campus.

Rocks To Meet Crusaders Sunday, Dec. 16th.

Sunday, December 16th, the Rock-A-Chaws varsity quintet will be host to the St. Aloysius Crusaders.

Aloysius has always had a formidable team and this year promises to hold that distinction. They have won seven straight games as well as the Junior AAU Basketball Championship. The spark of their aggregation is Nick Revon, a flashy forward with an eye like a radar set. He is responsible for many of the Crusaders victories. Our boys had better be on their toes if they want to win.

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SEVENTH GRADE NOTES

Away down on the east side of the wing of Saint Stanislaus College is a classroom that is made to order for a swell class of boys. This room is the Seventh Grade Classroom. It used to be a study hall two years ago. This year, when the class was organized, it was found that no one classroom was large enough for the large number. After much planning, it was decided that this large room would have to be ours.

Now in agreement with the advanced notices of our class' greatness, we have to tell you what goes to make it an outstanding class at Stanislaus this year.

First, we attribute a great deal of its success to the fact that we have a Eucharistic Club. The members go to Mass and Holy Communion four days during the week. These loyal boys are: Roy Gulotta, Irwin Font, Jimmy Holmes, Billy Kling, Tommy Aicklen, Billy Harty, Eugene Schwartz, Paul Palermo, Jackie Ryan, Clayton Barre, Jay Crawford, Russell Simons, Donald Houston, and Howard Gilmore.

For those who can't make Mass and Communion as they would like, we have another organization, Our Rosary Club. These boys carry their rosaries on their person and say a decade for the class each day. The following are its faithful members: Tommy Aicklen, Clayton Barre, Oris Broussard, Verne Clark, Darrell Cvitanovich, Irwin Font, Howard Gilmore, Ronald Gross, Roy Gulotta, Billy Harty, Frank de la Houssaye, Jimmy Holmes, Donald Houston, Tommy Johnson, Billy Kling, Frank Moolekamp, Paul Palermo, Lester Ralph, Jackie Ryan, Herbert Schenck, Eugene Schwartz, Russell Simons, Tommy Teichmann, Luther Youngs, Tommy Casey, Bruce Facre, Hartwell Gex, Roger Heitzmann, Bobby Mitchell ,Billy Quinn, Joseph Scafidi, Jimmy Touchard, J. T. Williams, Michael Haas, and Jay Crawford.

Those of our class who excel in their studies from week to week making marks in the nineties are: Darrell Cvitanovich, Howard Gilmore, Roy Gulotta, Jimmy Holmes, Billy Kling, Tommy Teichman, Roger Heitzmann and Jimmy Touchard.

In order that there be an improvement in our Composition and Penmanship work Brother offers us a little prize for excellent marks in these weekly papers. All draw a number and the winner receives some small article which is worth having.

For each term we specialize in one subject of our course of studies. The first term we stressed Penmanship and neatness in our home work books. Jimmy Holmes received a pin in recognition of his excellent endeavors. The second term was used in improving our Grammar work. Billy Kling received this award. The following terms will likewise have a subject upon which we will lay particular stress.

You know that a class of boys just can't be all correct all the time. We have mischief makers also. In fact all of them come up with some little teaser every now and then but we don't get excited about it. All this goes to make our class a group of real boys who work, pray and have their fun. Put all together and each day is lively and interesting for all of us.

SMALL STUDY HALL NOTES

(By Gulotta and G. C. Marcotte)

Vocations

The boys of St. Stanislaus have recently received from Brother George an encouraging talk on the vocations we seek for later life. He told us there are five lives or vocations to choose from. He visited each of the class rooms and told us of each. Two of these consist of the ordinary life. The other three are the religious lives in which we offer ourselves to God as a Priest or a Brother. We were told to pray and ask God which of these would be beneficial and most profitable for us.

At the end of his visit, he spoke the words of Christ taken from the Gospel of St. Matthew: "If thou wilt be perfect, go sell what thou hast and come, follow Me."

Brother George stayed with us for a few days and then left to continue his tour in order to help other boys.

Blessed Sacrament Society

The members of the Blessed Sacrament Society received a picnic supervised by Brothers Leonard and Adalbert on Saturday, December 8, the feast of the Immaculate Conception.

As luck would have it, the bus broke down.The boys hiked for about two miles and then received a ride from a friend. When they arrived at the picnic grounds, they ate dinner and then played about three hours. After eating again, everyone cleaned up the trash and played until the truck came to bring them back to school. "Bubs" Johnson drove the truck which was loaned to us through the kindness of John and Sylvester Benigno. Those participating in the picnic were: Broox Holmes, D. Houston, E. Watkins, L. Schick, Ray McDonald, T. Johnson, F. Moolekamp, H. Schenk, R. Gulotta, A. Schick, C. Kimble, A. Grabert, Rob McDonald, Jimmy Holmes, D. Cvitanovich, B. Kling, B. Gearheard, J. Kimble, V. Liberto, N. Koester, G. Gearheard, G. C. Marcotte, T. Teichmann, Chris Friedricks, D'Antoni, B. Lennon, E. Schofield, T. Woods, C. Clement, T. Aicklen, I. Font, R. Simons, B. Shields, P. Palermo, J. LaNasa, R. Woods, R. Gross, E. Schwartz, H. Gilmore, A. Lachaussee, C. Goodwine, C. and B. McDermott, C. Barre, G. Donely, P. Dinon and T. Call.

All of these were also seen in the chapel that night thanking the Blessed Virgin for delivering them from being hurt during the course of the day.

Flea And Fly Game

On Sunday, December the second was celebrated the twenty-ninth annual Flea and Fly game for the purpose of raising money for the "Xmas Tree Fund."

Many visitors were seen on the campus watching the boys get in line for the parade.

The first touchdown was made by B. Gearheard for the Fleas' fourth team. The second touchdown was made by O. Broussard for the Fleas' first string. The third touchdown was made by N. DeRussy who intercepted a pass and ran for the Flies' only touchdown. J. Holmes made the last touchdown for the Fleas. The game ended with the score 18-7 in favor of the Fleas. They received a privilege show Sunday night given by Brother Casimir.

The small boys will soon organize their Tiny Rock basketball team. Brother Ephrem has fixed up four courts and an extra goal for their use. Before they organize, they will be divided into two leagues with four teams in each. Out of them are picked the small study hall's Tiny Rock team. They will compete with neighboring teams. In recent years they lost one game and won the rest.

Brother Leonard is the supervisor of these teams. After the league has been going on for a few weeks, he picks ten or fifteen boys from which two or three teams are made.

The beginning of the Christmas Holidays for the boys of Saint Stanislaus will begin on December 20th and end on January third. All are excited in the thought of going home to see their parents and other relatives. Some are day dreaming of the trips they are to take during their few holidays. Many will celebrate the most joyous Christmas in four years because of the end of the war. Many are dead but they are remembered most in the hearts of their mothers, fathers, and other loved ones. At Christmas Mass, many a head will be lowered in prayer thanking God for our victory, His coming on earth to redeem man and for the saving of many lives in the past war

The Brothers of the Sacred Heart and the boys of Saint Stanislaus, from bottom of our hearts wish you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

FIFTH GRADE NOTES

We of the Fifth Grade take pride in congratulating ourselves for having the largest number of boys on the Grammar School Department Honor Roll. The following boys have made this possible:

	Percent
Donald Levy	96
Henry Raca	95
Gerald Gex	95
Larry Scharff	95
James Curran	94
David Treutel	94
Fred Laurent	94
William Gearheard	93
James Collins	92
Robert Murphy	91

Hugh Brelet and Gerald Kiefer had averages in the nineties but were below 85% in some subjects.

Congratulations, honor roll students. Keep up the good work. Such marks are the result of hard study. Such marks can only be obtained if school work is done day by day.

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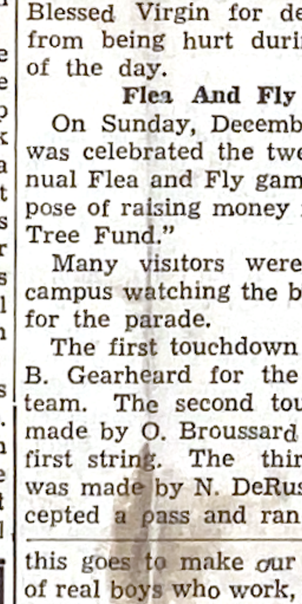
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